

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

SHARON SURLES, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	No. 4:01-CV-107
)	(GUYTON)
GREYHOUND LINES, INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

The defendant has filed a Motion For Leave Of Court To Interview Jurors [Doc. 454]. The defendant argues that there are two compelling reasons for the Court to allow it to interview: (1) that defendant is defending other cases in Georgia state courts arising out of the accident from which the present suit arose, and (2) that they jury foreperson, Edwin L. Morris, gave a statement to the media which was published in a Chattanooga newspaper.

The plaintiff has not filed a response to the motion.

Local Rule 48.1 for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee states:

No attorney, party of representative of either may interrogate a juror after a verdict has been returned or the trial has been otherwise concluded, without prior permission of the court.

The Court finds that the defendant's Motion is not well-taken, and, therefore, the Motion For Leave Of Court To Interview Jurors [Doc. 454] is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

s/ H. Bruce Guyton
United States Magistrate Judge